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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 17 - INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. INITIAL ROUND OF CONSULTATION ON US DRAFT RESOLUTION
HAS YIELDED LITTLE IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC COMMENTS. IN
GENERAL, NO DELEGATION HAS OPPOSED EXPLICITLY THE CONCEPT
OF A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE; HOWEVER, MANY HAVE ASKED
WHETHER THE WORKING GROUP MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS TO PROCEED
DIRECTLY TO THE CONVENING OF A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
WITHIN THE TIME FRAME SUGGESTED. APPROACHES IN CAPITALS HAVE
PAID OFF IN THAT SEVERAL PREVIOUSLY LUKEWARM COUNTRIES
(E.G., SYRIA, BRAZIL, AND MEXICO) HAVE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS
TO WORK WITH US IN FORMULATING A RESOLUTION THOUGH WITHOUT
GIVING ANY SPECIFICS OF WHAT THEY WOULD BE SEEKING. ONE
OF OUR PROBLEMS AT THIS POINT IS THAT OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEMS
(E.G., HABITAT, PLO IN ECWA) HAVE ABSORBED THE ATTENTION
OF OTHER DELEGATIONS AND THE ISSUE OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS
SIMPLY HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH CONSIDERATION IN THEIR
COUNCILS.

2. US DEL WILL CONTINUE ITS CONSULTATIONS AND WE ANTICIPATE
MORE SPECIFIC RESPONSES AS THE DATE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION
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BY THE COUNCIL APPROACHES. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE WOULD
RECOMMEND THAT MR. BENSON BE AVAILABLE IN GENEVA NO
LATER THAN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST US AT THIS
FINAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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